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MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED AT THE SPRINGER MILL

A serious accident occurred at the mill of the Merrill, Springer Co. at Bethel on Thursday evening at about 7.15, when Mr. Charles House, in trying to throw a belt on a moving pulley lost his balance and was caught in the belt and carried about fifteen feet, falling on a lathe, fracturing his skull and bruising him about the face and head. Dr. I. H. Wight was called and he gave first aid. Mr. House was taken to the hospital at Rumford in Guy Jack's ambulance. Last reports say that he is on the gain.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Society Organized 1847
Church Built 1853
Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special service, the members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs attending. The annual sermon will be delivered by the pastor.

Topic at the evening service, "The Challenge of Christian Work." "The Ministry and Mission Fields." Reference, Rom. 10, 11-15.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue and daughter, Mrs. Woodrow, at Maple Inn, entertained the Ladies' Circle last Wednesday. Refreshments were served. This week the Circle meets with Mrs. Clarence Hall.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Morrill on Wednesday afternoon, April 12. The work progressed finely for about two hours, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, April 20, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. John Philbrook.

Sunday, April 23:

10.45: Worship. Talk to boys and girls on the word UP. This talk is for boys and girls of grade school age. Be sure to be present and take front seats.

12.00: Sunday School.

4.00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "Spending the Lord's Day in the Lord's Way." Leader, Madeline Brinck.

7.00: Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Topic, "How to Overcome Difficulties." A leaderless meeting.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The members of the Senior Normal Class are doing observation work in some of the nearby rural schools.

The first base ball game will be played with Norway High School at Norway on Saturday of this week.

The Twentieth Century Club will give a reception and social to the school and a few invited friends on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Y. W. O. A. meeting of last week was one of the best of the year. Miss Whitman was the leader who used for her topic, "The Meaning of Easter." Several special musical numbers were enjoyed. More than fifty girls were present.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To D. M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford, GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1922, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To designate the location for the schoolhouse and requisite buildings at West Bethel, so-called, in said Bethel, authorized to be built by vote of the town at the last annual meeting.

Art. 3. To designate the location for the schoolhouse and requisite buildings at South Bethel, so-called, in said Bethel, authorized to be built by vote of the town at the last annual meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with you on the day of April, 1922.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
J. D. HOWE,
Selectmen of Bethel.

A true copy—Attest:
D. M. FORBES.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE LORDS OF PATRONAGE

Why did President Harding issue an executive order that dismissed immediately thirty-one of the leading employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, including the Director? Why are officials of the Government receiving over three thousand dollars a year to be withdrawn from the protection of the Civil Service? These are questions that are being discussed, and in Washington there is a state of uneasiness in the departments. The Lords of Patronage are at work. These Lords are not of one political faith, but they are of one mind in agreeing that there is cause to object. But their objections are not all the same.

The Civil Service law seems to be the cause of all the trouble. The law was enacted to protect employees of the Government in their positions. Most of these positions pay very moderate salaries, and in the past the overturning of an Administration brought great hardships upon the clerks. And so the merit system was installed in Government service, and under this system promotions were made to higher positions and they paid better salaries.

Republicans claim that the "peak" in promotions was reached under the last Democratic administration, with the result that there are too many Democrats in high political places. Of course you can legislate that Government employees must not participate in politics, but when you legislate in that fashion you are indulging in a theory that does not prove out in practice.

The Lords of Democratic patronage felt pretty well satisfied with the way they left things. The Lords of Republican patronage looked the ground over, and after the lapse of many months decided that the only redress for them was to scale down the "peaks," and to put more high-class positions in the spoils class. Naturally this cut into the Civil Service. But apparently the Republicans have found that nearly everyone who will suffer is a Democrat. Hence the sorrow! Hence the joy! There will be a good many disappointed Democrats; but there will be a good many joyful Republicans. Apparently the Administration has decreed that one of these classes must offset the other. It all seems quite natural, because it is the same thing that has happened in every new Administration. The method has been changed to suit the situation.

THE EVER-RECURRING COAL STRIKES

The first real industrial pinch from the existing coal strike is reported from Pittsburgh, where steel mills have been compelled to shut down. With warm weather approaching, and fairly good-sized piles of coal on hand, there appears to be no likelihood of personal discomforts through the inability to stoke the household heating plant.

The Government takes a hand in a coal strike about every year. A long time ago President Roosevelt handled one most thoroughly and effectively with his celebrated "big stick." During the war there was endless trouble with the coal-mining situation, and the power of the Government that existed through the Lever act exercised a tremendous influence in straightening out some of the difficulties in coal mining.

The temper of the public would stand for little trifling in wartime, and the numerous strikes and threatened strikes were fixed up speedily. During the past year there have been many minor strikes in the coal mining fields, but the general strike did not start until April 1. It is the regular grievance—wages and working conditions. The operators and union labor leaders never settle these points of controversy. When they get too turbulent the mighty "public" has to assert itself. Attorney General Daugherty has expressed a good deal of confidence in the ability of his Department to handle the strike. Congress and the Federal Trade Commission have been investigating, with the result that it has been determined that the Government has neither laws nor machinery to reach the situation in a strong way. Methods are being discussed, and among these methods the proposal to set up a Federal Coal Commission appears to be meeting with considerable favor. Such a commission would operate along lines similar to those followed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the regulating of transportation.

The theory underlying the proposal for a Federal Coal Commission is based on the assumption that coal is a public necessity and in its production and distribution the public interest is predominant. Two other proposals are being discussed. One of these suggests government ownership of coal properties and the other government regulation

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES IN BETHEL

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Y. P. C. U. held their Easter sunrise service at 8.30, with a violin solo by Miss Doris Goodnow with Miss Dorothy Goodnow at the piano. Mr. Irving Carver was leader of the meeting. A choir of members of the Y. P. C. U., directed and assisted by Miss Alice French, sang "The Stone Rolled Away," "O Land Beyond the Morning," and "Go To Meet Him." After prayer by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Mr. Eldredge rendered the solo, "Why Weepst Thou?" The church was made beautiful with potted plants and cut flowers. Much praise was due Miss Alice French for the decorations. A good number were in attendance from all the churches.

At the morning service—Easter antiphones by the chorus choir. Usual Easter sermon, and solo by Mrs. Marshall Hastings.

At the Sunday School hour—Easter exercises by the children. A number of the parents and others remained to enjoy these exercises.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Easter concert at the Methodist church was well attended and much enjoyed. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and potted plants, tastefully arranged by H. H. Amos and Burton Abbott. Following is the program:

Hymn 171

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Chorus, Now All the Bells Are Ringing

Recitation, All Little Ones Love Easter, Arthur Gibbs

Exercise, Best of Days

Recitation, A Beautiful Thought, Julia Brown

Song, At Easter Time

Recitation, Easter Dresses, Verna Berry

Song, Easter Lilies

Recitation, The Easter Story, Wendell Gibbs

Recitation, The Easter Season, Hilda Robinson

Chorus, Hail Prince of Light

Recitation, The Easter Season, Gladys Gibbs

Exercise, Heralds of Easter, Leona Brown

Recitation, The Little Brown Cradle, Beryl Brown

Quartet

Recitation, At Happy Easter, Helen Brown

Exercise, The Wild Flowers Know, Primary Class

Recitation, Jesus the King, Dorothy Kiddy

Chorus, Christ Has Risen

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Easter services at the Congregational church were very impressive. The pastor, Rev. S. T. Achenbach, preached a sermon appropriate to Easter and twelve united with the church. Holy communion closed the morning service. The large chorus choir added much to the inspiration of the service. The Easter concert given by the children of the Sabbath School, assisted by the chorus choir and a few members of the adult choir was very much enjoyed by the large audience. The closing number on the program was given by the young ladies of Mrs. Valentine's class and was a fitting close to the Easter services.

The organist, Mrs. Russell, was a very important factor in the success of the musical part of the program and Mr. A. Van Don Korshoven as usual showed the skill of a real artist in the beautiful decorations. Teachers and scholars are to be congratulated upon their success.

PROCESSIONAL

Sunday School

Donald Fraser

June Baker

Sally Chapman

Theodore Eames

Mr. Achenbach

Young People's Chorus

Paul Brown

Pauline Brown

Rosalie Morrill

Song, Wilma and Marguerite Hall

Recitation, Manning Chapman

Recitation, Harriet Coy

Recitation, Norris Brown

Exercise, Catherine Lyon

Miss Litchfield's Class of Boys

Recitation, Catherine Brink

Recitation, Robert Brown

Recitation, Herbert Rowe

Recitation, Marguerite Hall

Song, Vivian Wight's Class

Recitation, Raymond Tyler

Recitation, Virginia Brown

Recitation, Paul Chapman

Recitation, Mary Tibbotts

Recitation, Edward Poole

Recitation, Ashby Tibbotts

Recitation, Alice Tyler

Recitation, Lucia Van and Barbara Heath

Recitation, Ruth Bennett

Recitation, Robert Chapman

Recitation, Bertha Cross

Recitation, Mrs. Achenbach, Ferol Brink

Recitation, Eleanor Lyon

Recitation, Maurice Poole

Recitation, Rosalie Thurston

Recitation, Miss Cottrell's Class

Recitation, Earlyn Wheeler

Recitation, Betty Brown

Recitation, Young People's Chorus

Announcement, Mr. Hanson

Recitation, Harold Rollins

Offering for Near East Relief

Exercise, Hor Easter Choice

Mrs. Valentine's Class of Girls

Recitation, Mr. Achenbach

Benediction

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS PLANNED FOR RUMFORD

Believing that the time has come when the present hospital facilities of our town have become totally inadequate to meet the existing need, a group of prominent men of Rumford now have under consideration plans for a new community hospital. The great volume of service that has been demanded of McFarley Hospital has been the need of a new and larger hospital. The need was felt first by the medical profession, and later by the relatively small group of citizens familiar with the splendid work being done by the present hospital, and the increasing demands made on it. It may be said that the first active steps toward the realization of the plan to make proper hospital provisions for Rumford and Oxford County have been taken. The first problem with which the men now working on the plan are confronted, is the scope of the plan. It must be adequate to take in the needs of the many surrounding towns, as well as Rumford itself. The men are making a careful study of the case and are going into the matter thoroughly, and committees on location, ways and means, etc., have been appointed, and are obtaining counsel and advice from the communities where similar hospital expansion needs have recently been met. The men have also turned to the design of the new institution, and a tentative working plan has been drawn. This will undoubtedly be submitted to some architect, who has had experience in the designing of hospital buildings, and a careful estimate of the cost required to erect and equip the new institution will be determined.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Herman Mason was in Gilead, recently.

Mr. E. C. Torrey of Dixfield was in town, Friday.

Mr. Ted Chase of Bryant Pond was in town, Friday.

Dr. Gibbins of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was in town last week.

Mr. C. L. Davis was in Berlin, N. H., on business, Monday.

Mr. Glyndon Sawin spent the week end at his home in town.

Mr. John Richardson of Gilead was in town one day last week.

The town schools began Monday with the same corps of teachers.

Mr. C. C. Davis of Oxford was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler of Norway is working for Mrs. Guy Morgan.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and son, Robert, are spending the week in Lewiston.

Augusta Hamlin of Paris is the guest of Miss L. M. Stearns this week.

Mr. Wallace Merrill recently sold his Ford car and has purchased a Maxwell.

Mr. Perley Flint went to Magalloway last week where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Verville and son, Richard, spent Easter in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Bertha Woodrow left Monday for Boston, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Agnes Straw and Miss Mae Wilby returned home from Fellsmead, Fla., Thursday.

Miss Esther Tyler visited friends in Lewiston on her return to her school in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter have returned to Bethel after spending the winter in Boston.

Mr. W. H. Young of Woodford was the guest of his son, Ralph Young, and family, Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, who has been confined to the house by illness the past week, is improving.

Mr. Elwin Story and Mr. L. L. Little, hale of Magalloway were in town last Thursday and Friday.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and Mr. E. C. Park, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robertson.

Miss Hazel Douglass and Mrs. Merle Swan have employment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller.

Mrs. Ruby Chesley, who has been spending several months at Eli Stearns, has returned to Portland.

Mr. Richard Verville has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Verville.

Mrs. C. H. Hill of Portland, representative for the Marmon car, was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, and family.

Mr. T. B. Burke, who has been confined to the house the past week by illness, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Nettie Chase has completed her duties at Mr. Guy Morgan's, and has returned to her daughter's home in Auburn.

At Odeon Hall, May 6, "The Scroogin's Divorce Case," followed by dancing. Music by Shaw's Orchestra. For the benefit of the Universalist Ladies' Circle.

Next Sunday will be observed as Anniversary Sunday by Mr. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hasket Nebel's Lodge has been invited to join with them. Please meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 A. M. and march to the Universalist church where the annual sermon will be given by Rev. Mr. Little.

MAN KILLED IN MILL AT RUMFORD

A very distressing accident occurred about nine o'clock on Monday morning at the Oxford mill, when George Baker, while attempting to feed paper web from the lower roll of machine No. 1 was crushed between the rollers. His right arm had become caught, and before the machine could be stopped his arm had been seriously crushed, and his head badly lacerated, resulting in a broken neck. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Baker was about 28 years of age, and had been employed at the Oxford paper mill since July 3, 1921. He was a member of the local post of American Legion, as he had served in the American army during the World War, and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. A military funeral was given him on Wednesday by the American Legion. His birthplace was at Whitefield, N. H. His father, Philip Baker, is a member of the Rumford police force. He also leaves a brother, Henry, of this town.

Master Charles Austin has been ill this week.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins is ill at his home on Broad street.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. will meet with the Bethel Union, May 17.

Friends are pleased to meet Mr. Asa Smith, who returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and little daughter returned to Portland last week.

Miss Edith Ripley is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn.

Miss Evelyn Crosby of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Mrs. H. S. Allen of Auburn was in town a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Bean, and family.

Mr. Charles Crosby wishes to thank the Skillington Mothers Club for so kindly remembering him on Easter morning.

Mr. H. N. Bragdon has installed in Odeon Hall one of the latest and most improved moving picture projectors on the market.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to Auburn, Tuesday to attend the Methodist Conference which meets with the High Street Methodist Church in Auburn.

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. last week the degree was conferred on two candidates. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mr. Ralph Moore was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last week for an operation for appendicitis. His many friends are glad to know he is improving.

Mr. William Mackay was in Portland a few days last week. While there he was operated on for the removal of his tonsils. His nephew returned with him for a visit.

Mr. William Forbes, who has spent the past year with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, went to Shawmut, Maine

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A lot of Women's Rubbers, the \$1.00 grade, for high heel boots, price 25c.

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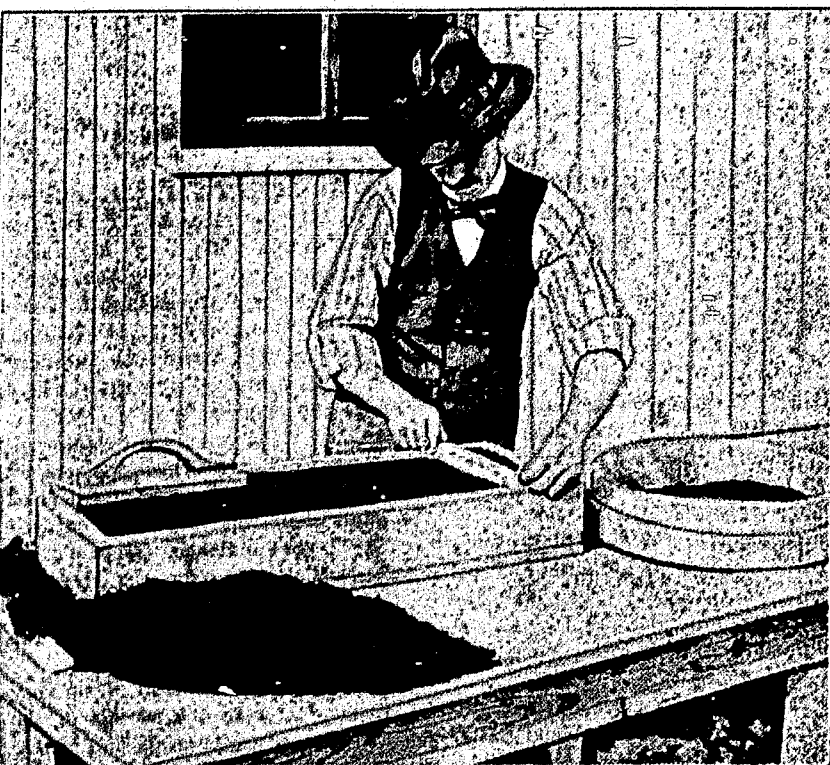
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HEAT AND SUNSHINE NEEDED

Tender Shoots Require Careful Attention From Time They Come Through Ground Until Planted In the Open.

It is an art to produce from the small vegetable or flower seed strong and healthy plants that the owner will be proud of when they are set out in the open.

It is intensely interesting to note the quick response plants will make to a little attention and nursing. Tomatoes, cabbage, pepper and other vegetable plants, as well as any of the numerous kinds of flowers that



The Berry Box Plant.

are first planted in flats in the basement or placed in an upper floor window where there is heat and sunlight, must have attention. Next to warmth and sunlight in importance is sufficient moisture to urge growth.

When the plants have reached an age when they are large enough to be removed from the flat—without injury to the roots, they should be transplanted to small pots or berry baskets—anything that will hold the soil and a little moisture. Cartons serve this purpose very well.

Another transfer of the plant is advisable as the roots become matted—an indication that the basket or pot is not large enough. It will be noted that a larger container will soon be found too small, and that an additional repotting will be advantageous. If a larger and healthier plant is desired. Many careful gardeners make at least three transplantings before the plant is set out in the open. By that time it is strong enough to battle the elements with the possible exception of frost.

In setting the plant in the open, by this careful and interesting method of transplanting, the roots intact with the mass of soil clinging may be transferred in a manner that not the slightest injury to the plant has taken hold in its new home in a manner that will astonish the inexperienced cottage gardener—in fact it is not uncommon for plants in the more advanced stage of development to be in blossom or bearing small fruit.

Plants such as tomatoes transplanted in this manner should be staked at once—better still, have the stakes in the ground before the patches may be seen on the roots and sometimes on the lower part of the stems.

PLANT POSEY SEED EARLY

Every home and nature lover likes nice flowers—and nearly everybody wants early flowers. By planting the seed in flats or boxes long before it is time to plant seed outdoors one can have an early start and early blossoms. Plenty of warm sunlight will be necessary; incidentally it is necessary to see that the boxes and plants are given an occasional watering.

HOME GARDEN FLOWERS

What to Grow to Beautify Your Home and Lawn.

Old-Fashioned Posies May Be Relied Upon to Produce; Will Add Beauty to Premises.

When making plans for the home vegetable garden all the emphasis should not be placed upon vegetables, but provision should be made for planting a few flowers as well. Where a cottage and a lawn are included in the general scheme the flowers can often be arranged around the foundation of the house, or in a bed separating the lawn either from a neighboring property or from the vegetable garden.

Old-fashioned zinnia, petunia, bachelor's button, cockscomb, scarlet sage, and cosmos are among the most easily cultivated flowers and go a long way toward brightening up the general appearance of the home surroundings. Where space will permit a flower garden consisting of dahlias, asters, canna, roses, gladioli, and various other flowering plants that will add color and beauty to the place, and at the same time furnish cut flowers for the house, is highly desirable.

From the standpoint of economy, the plantings around the foundations of the house should, as a rule, be made of permanent low-growing shrubbery, mainly that which grows native in the locality, and the annual flowering plants given a place in connection with



The Daisy—The American Legion's Official Flower.

the garden proper or in a border. It is urged, however, by the United States Department of Agriculture that more attention be given to improvement of home surroundings, including the care of a good lawn and flowers.

GREEN FOOD FOR CHICKENS

Winter care of fowls must, in so far as possible, duplicate the natural conditions of the regular production season in spring and summer. Thus some form of green, succulent food is very useful to keep the birds in a healthy condition and their systems in tone. If no succulent food is available, a green-salt feed at the rate of one pound for every 100 birds in the drinking water about twice a month, makes a satisfactory substitute.

RADIO FOR FARM AND CITY

The Bureau of Research and Information of the National Retail Dry Goods Association has compiled an exhaustive analysis of wireless telephony conditions in the United States in advance of the First Radio Conference of Retail Merchants, which was held by the Association Tuesday, April 18, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York.

The Conference, composed of representatives of all department stores concerned with the mercantile development of radio, discussed the various problems arising from the necessity of establishing, on a dependable merchandising basis, the distribution of radio sets and parts. It is expected that the Conference will result in effecting a long advance towards making wireless telephony an intimate, familiar and extremely useful medium of communication throughout the United States at an early date, and in communities that are sparsely settled as well as the large centers of population.

The Research Bureau's report shows that there are now in the United States 71 licensed broadcasting stations, of which 7 are department stores. Of the 7, Philadelphia is the location of 3; New York of 1; Newark, N. J., of 1; St. Louis, Mo., of 1, and Los Angeles, Calif., of 1.

These stores constitute a chain of broadcasting stations extending across the continent with every station equipped to take up radio sendings directly North and South within the boundaries of the United States. Scores of applications for license have already been filed by other stores throughout the country, for radio is now recognized as a merchandising opportunity of the first order, with \$70,000,000—1 per cent of the \$7,000,000,000 total yearly sales by department stores—as the conservative estimate of the sales volume ready for immediate exploitation. In many of the large stores of New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh the sale of radio apparatus averages from \$5,000 to \$6,000 weekly, and this in spite of the prevalence of a shortage in manufactured sets and parts that leaves deliveries far behind the volume of orders placed by the public.

The overwhelming growth in demand has come about within the course of a single year, for radio was little more than a toy—a matter of amusing experiment—in April, 1921. The first notable concentration of popular interest in the subject came in connection with the Presidential election, in November, 1920, when the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, equipped with large transmitting stations at its Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cleveland, O., plants for private communication, essayed the experiment of announcing the election returns through the Pittsburgh station. It was the first "broadcasting" of information having interest for the general public. Every dealer in electrical goods in Pittsburgh and the vicinity sold out of radio supplies on the strength of that first broadcasting. Ever since, it has been a race between supply and demand, with supply continually far in the rear.

Types of receiving installations such as afford really adequate service—sets that dispense with the head receiver, adapt themselves to group audiences as does the phonograph, and are equipped to receive sendings of any class up to hundreds of miles—class at once as merchandise of high quality, ranging in price for \$100 to \$500. While installations of this better class are not expected to eliminate the smaller and cheaper sets, they are recognized by expert merchandisers as being the factors which must necessarily determine the status of the radio business of the future, making it, like the phonograph, an important department of the general retail store.

Such stores, the National Retail Dry Goods Association's Research Bureau points out, must also take the lead in broadcasting, serving in no localities a function more useful than in sparsely settled districts, where their normal capital investments point to them as the natural broadcasters as well as vendors of radio equipment.

Difficulties incident to procuring of license and of radio broadcasting equipment are minimized for these stores by reason of the minimum "interference" entailed by their locations. Their function, as broadcasters, is of prime importance to their communities, not merely as enabling rural populations to enjoy, by means of relay, the finest entertainments provided in every great metropolis, but as guardians of property and even of life itself in grave emergencies.

Under conditions of flood, storm, fire and other disaster, when telephone and telegraph wires go down, the enterprising store in the rural district will remain a rock of refuge, with its broadcasting station, for passing the warning and for summoning aid.

Under normal conditions, it becomes the reliable daily ally of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in transmitting to farmers weather forecasts, nation and local produce quotations and practical lectures by the government's own experts on husbandry. The farm produce price situation, as it now exists, calls for the interjection of a fact-

HARSH CATHARTICS ARE HARMFUL

SECURE RELIEF PLEASANTLY

Constipation results from the inability of the intestines to eliminate waste matter. Harsh cathartics and drugs of metallic origin force action; but they do not correct the cause of constipation. Early settlers treated constipation with natural laxatives. An extract made from herbs, roots, barks and leaves with laxative qualities. Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative, is a compound of extracts from natural plants—a pure, mild, pleasant and effective old-fashioned, home-made laxative that for 71 years has been a favorite. Its regular use relieves constipation and fortifies the body against more serious illnesses. You are safe with Dr. True's Elixir. 40c—60c—\$1.20. Adv

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	
Mortgage Loans,	\$604,200.00
Collateral Loans,	689,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,576,822.40
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,354,489.01
Agents' Balances,	2,187,106.82
Bills Receivable,	9,075.74
Interest and Rents,	86,387.81
All other Assets,	797,763.52
Gross Assets,	\$12,205,685.30
Deduct items not admitted,	235,183.17
Admitted Assets,	\$11,970,502.13
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,994,992.33
Unearned Premiums,	5,669,508.38
All other Liabilities,	455,992.11
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,849,949.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$11,970,502.13
Bartlett, Walter E.,	Bethel
McCarthy, Matthew,	Rumford
Morrill & Hastings,	Fryeburg
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency,	Rumford Falls
Stetson, Elsie L.,	Main St., Dixfield
Wheeler & Co., W. J.,	South Paris

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS. CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	
Mortgage Loans,	\$752,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,304,752.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,216,615.00
Agents' Balances,	455,924.93
Interest and Rents,	81,278.42
All other Assets,	86.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,667,856.49
Deduct items not admitted,	63,422.34
Admitted Assets,	\$2,604,434.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$476,449.29
Unearned Premiums,	1,026,450.73
All other Liabilities,	203,542.78
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$398,191.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,604,434.15
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UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	
Collateral Loans,	\$11,310.75
Stocks and Bonds,	639,508.16
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$2,335.45
Agents' Balances,	74,125.05
Bills Receivable,	1,503.38
Interest and Rents,	12,137.80
All other Assets,	9,875.00
Gross Assets,	\$830,800.20
Deduct items not admitted,	23,551.39
Admitted Assets,	\$807,248.81
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$40,003.18
Unearned Premiums,	367,999.52
All other Liabilities,	17,817.48
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$281,428.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$807,248.81
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NEWSY

Mrs. Joe Baker, who has been very ill, is a great deal better.

The mill at the Corner has started again with a small crew.

Mr. H. R. Powers and family called at C. E. Burgess' last Sunday.

Charles Frost has returned from Roxbury and is doing some grafting for people here.

The roads are getting quite good through the town now.

W. D. Kilgore was in town last week, returning to Auburn, Friday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs is boarding at Walter Canwell's.

Merl Barker is working for Abel Andrews.

Mr. Leon Fielders returned from Hartford, Conn., last week after spending a few days there.

Mr. Carroll Barker of Stoneham is teaching in this district and boards at Alton Paine's.

Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Herbert Rich, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fielders and two children were recent callers on Irene Briggs.

Mr. Herbert Rich of Norway spent the week end with his family at Will Bird's.

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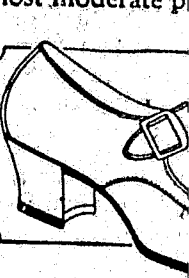
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FORESTER APPROVES

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Dorothy Dodd
FAULTLESS-FITTING SHOES

FORESTER APPROVES LARGE TIMBER SALES

Estimate of Merchantable Timber in Peabody Valley Completed—Five Year Cutting Plan

Cutting of 3,500,000 board feet of timber during the next five years on the Peabody River Working circle of the White Mountain National Forest has been approved by W. B. Greeley, Chief Forester, according to word received from Washington by J. J. Fritz, Forest Supervisor.

The approved plans for the working circle which surrounds Gorham, provide for an annual cut of 700,000 board feet. The cuttings for the next five years will be on areas east and west of the Peabody River adjoining the Gorham town line and in the valleys of Peas, Josh and Battle brooks flowing into the Androscoggin River east of Gorham. The bauls of this timber average from two to eight miles. The timber to be cut averages about 80 per cent hardwood and 20 per cent softwood. There are no softwood chances on the area and only such merchantable softwoods will be cut which stand in the hardwood area. Sales of the timber will be made in all quantities for use as fuelwood, bobbinwood, dimension stock and pulp. All sales will be made by the Forest Supervisor, Gorham, N. H.

The Peabody River working circle is the 6th working circle plan made by the Forest Service for the White Mountain National Forest area. These working plans provide for the cutting of timber to maintain the annual growth equal to the annual cut, a constant stream flow from the watershed, the reduction of forest fire hazard through brush disposal and the maintenance of the scenic and recreation features of the forests along streams, roads and trails.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Stanley Bartlett, Forest and Chester Kimball were in Augusta, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tobberts were calling on friends at South Paris, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Littlefield and Mrs. Silas Kenniston went to Lewiston by auto, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister visited with relatives at Albany, Sunday.

Fred Morton was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobberts, at Auburn.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. Donald Tobberts and Mrs. Everett Mitchell attended the Home Demonstration meeting at Bryant Pond, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pettengill were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin are rejoicing upon the birth of a son, Thursday.

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$1,073,010.99
Mortgage Loans, \$780,330.20
Stocks and Bonds, 12,328,854.68
Cash in Office and Bank, 155,046.81
Agents' Balances, 93,107.85
Interest and Rents, 399,210.77
All other Assets, 4,625,539.65

Gross Assets, \$22,455,649.85
Deduct items not admitted, 353,862.07

Admitted Assets, \$22,061,787.78
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921, 473,978.07
Net Unpaid Losses, 189,235.47
Unearned Premiums, 20,358,538.42
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 440,999.81

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,061,787.78
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FOREST PROTECTION WEEK APRIL 16-22 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF ARBOR DAY, APRIL 22, 1922

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the protection and perpetuation of our forests are vital to our continued industrial welfare and national strength, and to our individual health, comfort, and prosperity; and

Whereas, a period of fifty years has passed since, in April, 1872, there was instituted in the State of Nebraska observance of a day especially set apart and consecrated for tree planting, and known as Arbor Day; and

Whereas, both through widespread annual celebration of Arbor Day and through the increasing observance of Forest Protection Week public attention has been commendably directed to the value of trees, the unnecessary waste of our diminishing forests through preventable fires, the deplorable effects of forest devastation, and the need for remedial measures against depletion of an essential natural resource:

Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do urge upon the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 16-22, 1922, as Forest Protection Week, and the last day of that week, April 22, as the Golden Anniversary of Arbor Day, and to request officers of public instruction, of counties, cities and towns, and of civic and commercial organizations to unite in thought and action for the preservation of our common heritage by planning such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the disastrous effects of the present waste by forest fires, and the need of individual and collective effort to conserve the forests and increase our tree growth for ornament and use.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-sixth.

WARREN G. HARDING.
By the President:
CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN BOY SCOUTS

All funds are raised by voluntary subscription.

All funds are used to promote Boy Scout Work in Oxford County.

All bills contracted by the Oxford County Council are paid by H. C. Rowe, Bethel, Maine—Treasurer.

All funds are received from two distinct sources:—1. Individual subscriptions.

Individual subscriptions go direct to H. C. Rowe—County Treasurer, Bethel, Me. These are subscriptions to the amount of fifty dollars and upwards.

Subscriptions of any size come under this heading if the subscriber wishes to donate funds direct to the General County Work.

Advisory Board quotas are the money quotas received from the different Advisory Boards in Oxford County.

1. These quotas are apportioned according to the natural budget wealth of the different vicinities under the jurisdiction of the various Advisory Boards. These quotas are approved by each board.

2. All Advisory Board funds are held by the Treasurer of the Advisory Board.

3. All funds over and above the quota are held by the Treasurer of the Advisory Board in each vicinity. These extra funds in each vicinity will be used at the discretion of the Advisory Board for the advancement of Boy Scout work locally, and as a contingent fund.

4. People who are approached personally in regard to giving to this work should send their subscriptions in to the various Advisory Board Treasurers unless they should prefer to send straight to the County Treasurer, H. C. Rowe, Bethel, Maine.

Five months ago there was but two troops (semi-active) in the County. Scouting was at a standstill and practically dead.

Today there are 14 troops alive and full of live boys over 300 strong. There are five times the number of men backing this work than there has been in the past. The whole county is under a uniform plan or organization that is getting unanimous backing everywhere.

The near future gives bright prospects of Oxford County having the leading Boy Scout Council in Maine.

Sherman Oliver, Treasurer, South Paris Advisory Board (Boy Scouts)
Ralph Bacon, Treasurer, West Paris Advisory Board (Boy Scouts)
F. E. Russell, Treasurer, Bethel Advisory Board (Boy Scouts)

N. E. M. P. A. MAKING PLANS TO MARKET MILK MORE ECONOMICALLY

Substantial progress in shaping up a plan by which farmers of New England can market milk more economically was made recently at the meeting of the "Pooling Plan" Committee selected by the New England Milk Producers' Association to study the possibilities of such a marketing project. It is expected that the Association will be called together in a special session next month to hear the report of the Committee. If favorable action is then taken on the report, the organization of dairymen on the new basis can be started immediately after that meeting. It will take some months to get any such plan into operation, after it has once been approved.

While the N. E. M. P. A. is the originator of the new marketing movement and stands sponsor for it, the Committee represents other interests and when such a marketing plan is finally adopted it will have the backing of the various dairy marketing groups of farmers in New England. The Committee is Dr. George R. Little of Schaghticoke, N. Y., president of the N. E. M. P. A.; E. L. Bradford, treasurer and general manager of the Turner Centre System, the largest co-operative dairy enterprise in New England; Senator C. E. Hough, manager of the Connecticut Milk Producers' Association; Frank L. Edwards, sales manager for the Vermont Federation of Creameries; George M. Putnam, president of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation and John S. Murdock of Providence, R. I., general counsel for the N. E. M. P. A. The Committee was selected to represent the various interests without thought of state representation. It was called to the attention of the Committee that it included a representative from every state but Massachusetts. This situation was promptly remedied by the selection of Roger W. Brown of Bedford, Mass., as an additional member. Mr. Brown is president of the Middlesex district of the N. E. M. P. A. and a strong man in the farm bureau.

The preliminary survey of dairy conditions in New England made by the Committee shows some interesting facts regarding the distribution of milk in New England. In the three southern New England states there is only one cow for every 20 persons while in the three northern New England states there is a cow for every 2 1/2 persons. The economic problem which the Pooling Committee faces is to work out a system by which the market milk will be transported the least possible distance to the markets.

The data which has been collected on the shipment of milk unnecessarily long distances, indicates that more than \$1,000,000 a year is taken out of the dairy farmers in freight charges alone. This waste could be eliminated by the substitution of a carefully planned out system of distribution between the farms and the cities, to replace the present uneconomic competitive system in which every dealer buys here and there and everywhere.

BRYANT'S POND

Frederick Muller, who has been attending the Boston Commercial College since last August, arrived home this week on a vacation.

Mrs. Genevieve Walker of Harrison has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claire Hathaway, the past week.

C. M. Wiske intends to open Birch Villa Camp for business about the first of June. Mr. Wiske purchased last year more shore front adjoining his property and there is a prospect of more Woodstock High School have been cottages being built in that section in the near future.

The ice is breaking up around the shores of Lake Christopher and in a few days the smelts will be on the run. Last year the ice left the lake on Apr. 11.

Mrs. Harry S. Day is visiting with her sister, Miss Mary Bartlett, at East Orange, N. J.

The members of the high school are getting the material arranged for their annual publication, "The Eureka," to be published some time in May. The year more shore front adjoining his property and there is a prospect of more Woodstock High School have been cottages being built in that section in the near future.

A new barn is to be built this season on the Alden Chase farm, now owned by Mr. Claude S. Cushman.

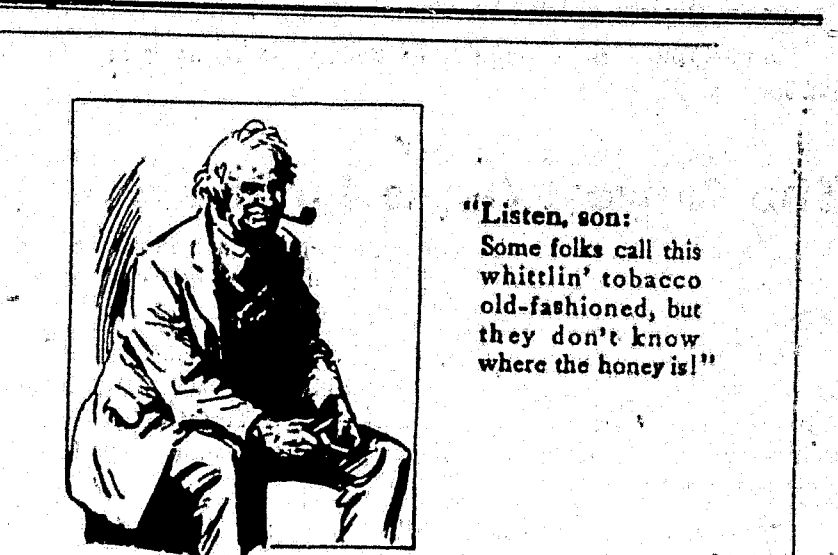
Envelopes from 6 cents to 20 cents per bunch, and paper from 10 cents to 65 cents per pound at the Citizen Office.

GROCERIES are always good at CUSHINGS
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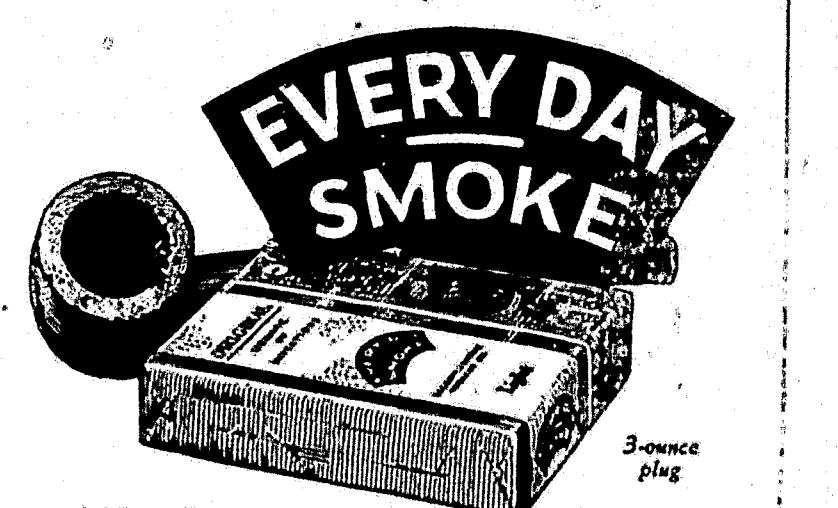
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We have good, high grade groceries at reasonable prices.

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Lenox Kerosine
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Real Smokin'
Selected Kentucky Burley picked in its prime and mellowed for years. Your pipe will tell you the rest.



LIORRY & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

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RIGHT STYLES, RIGHT FABRICS, RIGHT PRICES.

The time to buy a suit is now because so much larger variety to select from and the most desirable always goes first.

ARE YOU LIKE THE MANY? make your old clothes last just as long as you can—must buy now or LOOK LIKE A TRAMP? many are in the same boat. You are fortunate to have escaped the high prices

All Wool Suits
\$19.50 24.50 29.50 35.00 40.00

Two big stocks of suits in our stores, a tailor to fit you as you want No Charge

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BARRETT'S ASPHALT SHINGLES and ROOFING

Always on hand
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M. C. ALLEN'S
Bryants Pond, Maine

Ready to serve Your Spring Needs

BEAUTIFUL Silk Dresses

Each model is new, attractive, and in many alluring styles that you will take a personal fancy to. Made of Canton Crepe, Krepe Knit, Crepe-de-chine, Taffeta and Satin.

The new lines, the novel sleeves, the new trimmings, the splendid tailoring, fit, finish, and unusual style touches will appeal to you.

Chiffon Taffeta Silk Dresses \$19.75, \$24.75.

Canton Crepe Dresses, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$29.75, \$34.75, \$37.50, \$39.50.

Krepe Knit Dresses, sport models, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$32.50.

Satin Dresses \$13.95, \$24.75.

Crepe Juliet, Sport models in Mohawk tan, navy and brown, \$24.75.

The Newest Coats for this Season

The dominating style influences for Spring are thoroughly represented in this comprehensive display of smart coats which have been gathered from every available source.

Coats are fashioned of imported and domestic materials such as Polo Cloth, Pompadour Bolivia, Chinchilla, Swedex, Herringbone Mixtures, Escotine, Cameline, Vedrene and Tricotine. Japanese and set-in sleeves, big pockets in most of the coats and all the good looking details.

Coats \$12.50, \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$34.75, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$49.75, \$55.00, \$57.50.

THE NEW SUITS

So very distinctive and attractive that they simply can't help being admired. The materials, styles and colors are also better than for many seasons. As to the styles, we suggest that you will get a better idea if you come in and see them yourself.

Tricotine Suits, \$22.50, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$34.75, \$39.75, \$45.00.

Navy blue beautifully embroidered and braid trimmed. Some are strictly tailored.

Tweed Suits \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75.

In the mixed shades of tan, blue, green, orchid, several styles, the narrow belt is used cut-in and patch pockets. Many are lined with silk.

Suits of Sport Spun, Burrella, Bonny Brae and Wool Jersey, \$12.50, \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50.

In all the desirable spring shades in tuxedo and button-up models, several styles, lined and unlined.

Kuloket Suits \$22.50.

For the woman who enjoys the call of the great outdoors, what more comfortable could she choose than one of these new three-piece sport suits?

Spring Coats for Girls

Most moderate in price for such attractive styles and excellent quality. Many becoming styles are shown here, neatly trimmed with fancy stitching and buttons, belt of self material. Collar and Cuffs are of contrasting color.

Coats 2 to 6 years, \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.95.

Coats 8 to 14 years, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.95.

Coats for babies 1 to 4 years, white serge, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Silk Petticoats

About any kind of Petticoat you could think of is here. Made of Jersey, Florisval, Beau Art Satin with beautiful trimmed flounces. Don't fail to see these attractive styles.

Petticoats \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95.

Gloves for Spring

In these we are featuring an excellent assortment of new Spring shades, also white, all at moderate prices.

Kid Gloves \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Chamoisette 79c, \$1.00.

Brown, Buck & Co.

Norway, Maine

SOUTH WOODSTOCK
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hendrickson were in Auburn and Lewiston a few days recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Russell have returned from Milton, where they have been spending a few days.
Myrtle and Mary Hendrickson spent the week end at home. A friend, Miss Pearl Green, was with them.
Elder W. C. Moffet of Lewiston and Mr. Murray Russell of Norway were

in town Saturday and held services at the B. D. A. church.
Charles Silver got his truck home from Andover, Sunday.
Mrs. Maud Benson is at home from her work at West Paris.
Ernest Bryant is stopping at his father's place here for awhile.
Mr. Alfred Poulla has resigned his position as teacher of the Perkins school and Miss Freda Bradbury of Norway is taking his place.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield are guests of her brother, W. A. Lucas, and wife.
Among those who attended New Century Pomona at Buckfield, Wednesday, were: Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Effie Davenport, A. F. Russell, Miss Ethel Russell, Mrs. Anna Bailey, Mrs. Elsie Hines and Mrs. Emma Brown.

John Paradis has sold his stand at Gilbertville to Ordway Jones of Bethel. Gustavus Hayford of Togus is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Eva Banks of New Gloucester was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

Roscoe G. Lowell has been on the sick list.

Frank Blanchard of Wilton has been in town, buying cattle.

J. P. Murphy of Lewiston was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Boothby Fuller has been visiting Mrs. Eugene C. Morse of Livermore Falls.

Arthur Newton has been seriously ill but is now more comfortable. He has received word of the death of his brother, Walter Newton, of California.

Miss Philena McCollister of Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margery Weld, and family.

Fernley Bubier of Lewiston spent the week end in town visiting friends.

At the meeting of Bonmah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, four candidates were initiated and refreshments served.

Harry Poor of Andover is employed as cook at Pinehaven for the crew of men working on the new cottages. A. L. Tirrell has charge of the work, and with him are E. K. Hollis, H. A. Swett, A. S. Bicknell, Charles Small, Robert Henry and Howard Henry.

At the close of the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening a social time was enjoyed with games, etc., and a treat of home made candy served. The second meeting in May the men of the Chapter will be entertained by the ladies. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Alton Tyler, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Miss Thelma Bicknell and Miss Carrie Hayford. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Clara Mendall, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Ellis and Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

Miss A. C. Bicknell has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. M. Peabody of Dixfield.

The Misses Eva and Sadie Reed of Lewiston spent the week end at their home in town.

Miss Ruth Gammon has returned from Boston and is teaching the Tyler Corner school at Hartford.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes preached at Canton Point, Sunday afternoon.

Supt. Frank H. Bate gave a fine Easter sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, plants and crepe paper. At the close of the sermon an Easter concert by the little folks was enjoyed. Quite a number went to the Point in the afternoon to listen to an impressive sermon by Miss Forbes.

Rev. F. M. Lamb delivered an excellent Easter sermon at the United Baptist church with special music consisting of "Easter Song," and "Christ Arose," by choir composed of Mrs. Clara Mendall, Lawrence Fisher, D. L. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Miss Dymont and Doris Fletcher, with Mrs. Caro Harding organist. The evening concert was a fine one with music, recitations, exercises, etc., by the young people.

Mrs. Walter Gammon went to Orr's Island, Monday, to care for her sister, Mrs. Rufus Stevens, who has fallen and fractured her right arm near the shoulder.

EAST BETHEL

Schools are again in session under the instruction of the same teachers, Misses Vandenkerckhoven and Greely, who are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan.

Miss Edna Bartlett has returned to her teaching. Miss Bartlett is principal of Bethel Grammar School.

Miss Iva Bartlett was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole and family at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurlow and family of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mrs. Agnes Howe, Mrs. Etta Bartlett and Mrs. Lucretia Dean were entertained at Sunday guests by Mrs. Octavia Dean.

Miss Laura Cummings of Bethel and Mr. Clifton Dean of Woodstock were over the week end guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Mr. Z. Willis Bartlett made a business visit to South Paris the past week and drove home a new Ford tractor from Ripley & Fletcher's garage.

Mr. W. G. Holt was a recent business visitor in Lewiston and purchased a heavy pair of work horses.

The East Bethel church has been re-shingled the past week, being done by community help and contribution.

Mr. Chas. Kimball of Middle Intervale is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe and family.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HE WAS WELCOMED BY FOCH

St. Paul Janitor, Former Comrade of the Noted Generalissimo, Is Granted Long Interview.

"Djil-Aliha Laquat!" These mystic words meant something that caused Marshal Foch of France to receive an unsung janitor in his rooms at midnight.

The incident occurred during the generalissimo's visit to St. Paul, Minn., as a guest of the American Legion. It is still being talked about. It was the longest interview Foch granted during his tour of 42 states.

The Arabic legend, written on a postal card by the janitor, one Charles Schwitzer, was an open sesame.

The words formed the name of two engagements in which the janitor, then a sergeant, and Foch, then a lieutenant, fought with units of the First Colonial regiment in Algiers in 1877.

It was learned. Foch remembered the names, and knowing that only a comrade of his Algerian regiment would know them, sent for him forthwith.

"The marshal is the same kindly man and good soldier that he was in Algiers," the janitor said, after his visit with the generalissimo. "Who knows? I might have been a general if I'd stayed in the army with him."

HIGH HONORS TO CARLSTROM

Veterans of Three Wars Appreciate Work of Head of Spanish-American Organization.

Veterans of three wars honored Oscar E. Carlstrom, Illinois. He is a national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

He was one of the 50 men who organized the forerunner of the American Legion in Paris in 1919.

He is a member by adoption of the G. A. R.

Mr. Carlstrom was a private in the war with Spain, serving in the Philippines. Later he was captain in the National Guard of Illinois.

He commanded a battery of field artillery in action in France.

At Minneapolis last year he was elected chief of the Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the 50 men chosen to represent the two million members of the American expeditionary force in France to organize what later became the Legion, Company C, One Hundred and Second Infantry, U. S. A., of Illinois, adopted him as a member. Mr. Carlstrom is a lawyer.

NATION'S LOVE FOR LEGION

"They Like Us—But" Is Attitude of Public, According to National Commander MacNider.

"They like us—but" is the attitude of the nation towards the American Legion, according to Hanford MacNider, commander of the Legion in the first address of his speaking tour at Philadelphia.

"We have to build up a spirit in the Legion and do the right thing always, and in time we will have the confidence of the people," Mr. MacNider continued.

"Men who offered all they had to the country have a right to the confidence of that country. They should have a voice in its affairs, for they never would want to do a thing contrary to the country's interests."

By building up a "spirit" among the members of the Legion and creating a comradeship with "our companions in arms in England, France, Italy and the other countries," more can be done for peace than in any other way, the speaker claimed.

To Aid of French Friends. To save from the almshouse a family in a French village in which his battery had been billeted, William B. Follette, formerly of Oregon but now living in Paris, recently appealed to members of his old command to send him contributions. The family was known to all the men of Mr. Follette's battery and they liberally responded to keep their French friends from want.

To Lessen Canal Zone Jobs. More than 700 service men of the World War may be thrown out of employment in the Panama canal zone, following the government's sweeping reduction in personnel, according to a report filed by the American Legion at Washington.

The number of civilian employees in the canal zone has been reduced 40 per cent since March 4, 1921.

A USEFUL PAIN

Bethel People Should Heed Its Warning

Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a timely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious kidney trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by a Bethel resident's experience. F. I. French, farmer, 25 Chapman St., says: "My work has always been of a heavy nature, lumbering and lifting logs and I blame this for the starting of my kidney trouble. At times my back was lame and a sort of dull ache settled in it. I had blinding dizzy spells when everything turned black before me. My kidneys weren't acting regularly and I hadn't much ambition to do my work. I was advised by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I went to Bosserman's Drug Store and got three boxes of Doan's. When I had finished taking them the trouble was over and I have never since had any kidney disorder."

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Wilson that express hope of an early victory in the interests of "justice to all." And Mr. Bryan will retain his position as party Oracle and Commander by reason of having refused to become a candidate for Senator in Florida. But Democrats realize that as between the two chiefs that a "split in the faculty" is always imminent.

The Shapes of Eggs.

An expert recently entertained the Zoological society of London with a mathematical discussion of the differences in the shape of eggs. A few eggs, like those of the owl and the tortoise, are spherical or nearly so; a few, like the grebe's or the cornucopia's, are elliptical, with symmetrical ends; the great majority, like the hen's, are oval, or blunter at one end than at the other.

The hen's eggs are always laid blunt end foremost. Eggs which are the most unsymmetrical are also eggs of large size relatively to the parent birds. The yolks of eggs are spherical, whatever the form of the entire egg may be. This is shown to be due to their being enclosed in a fluid, the "white," which makes the pressure everywhere on the surface of the yolk practically constant.

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Her Opinion Does Not Change

Mrs. John R. Bicknell of Grant St., Portland, has a tonic "L.F." Atwood Medical several years, and she still finds it can hardly be excelled as a household medicine. She has found it valuable in warding off illness and would not be without it.

You expect to find it in every household. It is a tonic, a blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a stomachic, a cathartic, a laxative, a diuretic, a febrifuge, a sedative, a hypnotic, a stimulant, a tonic, a blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a stomachic, a cathartic, a laxative, a diuretic, a febrifuge, a sedative, a hypnotic, a stimulant, a

Her Opinion Does Not Change

Mrs. John R. Hicknell of No. 10 Grant St., Portland, has used the tonic "L.F." Atwood Medicine for several years, and she still feels that it can hardly be excelled as a household medicine. She has found it invaluable in warding off biliousness and would not be without it.

You are not experimenting when you use "L.F." Atwood's Medicine. It has hosts of friends who are never without a bottle in the house.

"L.F. MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me."

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ANDOVER

Easter services at the Congregational church consisted of an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Warren Campbell, Sunday morning, with fine music by the choir and a Sunday school concert by the children in the evening.

Born Saturday, April 15, to the wife of Charles Bemis, a son.

On April 22 at Lone Mt. Grange Hall Mr. George H. Babb of Augusta will give an illustrated lecture on birds. This lecture will be in the afternoon and it will be public.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marston have gone to Middle Dam to work for Edward Coburn.

Ralph Remington has hired with Stephen Marston for the summer and has moved his family there.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church served a supper in town hall Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. A. Thibodeau from Rumford was in Andover, Saturday.

There were moving pictures at the McAllister Theatre, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena Graves visited her brother, W. N. Akers, and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvanus Learned is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. George Barringer, is caring for her.

Rev. George Graham was a guest to tea of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Sunday evening.

The young people held their whist party, Thursday evening. Twelve tables were played. The first prizes were won by Waldo Merrill, the second by Mrs. Roger Thurston and Chester Learned.

Principal Dow of the Andover High School gives the honor list for nine weeks ending March 24, 1922, as follows: All A but one, Helen Damon, Eleanor Sweet, Verna Campbell, Althea Poor, Richard Hall; no mark below B, Lillian Ellingwood, Margaret Learned, Millie Newton, Frank Morgan, Charles Cutting.

Guy Learned has purchased a farm at Dresden Mills and will move there this spring.

Louis Thomas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Abbott, returned last week to her home in Rumford.

The many friends of Cecil Sweet are pleased to know that he is able to be about the house after being ill so many weeks.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who has been very ill, is improving.

George Thomas spent a few days at Rumford last week.

Sylvanus Poor was a business visitor in Boston, recently.

Word has been received by friends in town of the serious illness of Mrs. Fannie Dresser at Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Dresser is the widow of the late Frank Dresser and was born in Andover where she lived for many years.

The many friends of Dr. Mark Tranton Newton were grieved to learn of his death at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday, April 10, following a surgical operation. Dr. M. T. Newton was born in Andover, May 25, 1852, the son of Lambert P. and Frances Olive Newton. He graduated from Bates College in 1880. He then went to Litchfield, where he studied further with an uncle, Dr. Cyrus Kendrick, then took a course at Bowdoin Medical School. He practiced medicine in the town of Webster for 35 years. Dr. Newton leaves many friends and acquaintances who mourn their loss.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson is spending a few days in Rumford.

Mr. S. E. Annis is spending a week at his home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arris of West Minot spent the week end in town.

Lloyd Dunn is working for Arthur Holsdon of Smith's Crossing.

Leslie Dunn was in Rumford a few days this week.

The selectmen were in session last week, making out taxes.

Miss Beulah Thompson has finished teaching school and Miss Josephine Bote of Roxbury will complete the term.

E. E. Knapp has ironed and painted a two-horse wagon for S. E. Annis and will soon start work on a six-horse wagon.

Ross Hodgson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, of Auburn one day last week.

Tulfo Company unloaded a car of coal and shipped a car of fertilizer last week.

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WEST PARIS

Under the auspices of the Elva E. Locke class, the five-act drama, "The Country Minister," will be presented at Grange Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 19 and 20. The cast of characters is as follows:

Rev. Ralph Underwood, the country minister, Harry R. Jacobs

Gregory Hatch, of the world at large, Ronald Perham

Jud Pardee, a wreck on the ocean of life, Edwin J. Mann

Timothy Hodd, who would rather whittle than work, Ellie Doble

Dancon Potter, "just a trifle deaf," Reynold Chase

William Henry, Tom Sparrow, Howard Wardwell

Mr. Filkins, an officer, Helen Burleigh, from the city,

Jerusha Jane Juddins, the postmistress, Madeline Berry

Roxy, "a fresh air kid," Laura LeBay

Granny Grimes, Alice E. Barden

Fanny, a maid, Elmer H. Mann

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Aldrich are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday.

The three-act drama, "The Turn of the Tide," was presented Wednesday evening, April 12, to a good sized and appreciative audience. The play is bright and the parts were well taken.

The Easter program at the Universalist church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening was as follows:

Organ Voluntary, O Radiant Morn, Hall

Duet, Alice Young, Leona Marston

Solo, From Gloom to Glory, Geibel

Miss Peabody

Sunshine Basket,

Class I, Dorothy Wardwell, Teacher

"Wake," says the Sunshine, Dorothy Wheeler

Praise Him, Kohlman

Chorus

When Easter Comes,

Class 2, Miss Stevens, Teacher

Garden Thoughts, Frederick Briggs

In Heavenly Love Abiding, Meredith

Alto Solo, Leona Marston

Duet, Alice Young, Dorothy Wheeler

Easter Day,

Class B, Mrs. Devine, Teacher

Beatitudes,

Class B, Mrs. Abner Mann, Teacher

The Easter Secret, Louise Devine

What Do the Easter Lilies Say?

Gertrude Mann

Psalm, Class G, Reynold Chase, Teacher

He Lives,

Duet, Jennie Bates, Alice Barden

The Wireless Message,

Louis Jacob Mann

Rejoice and be Exceeding Glad, Peace

Chorus

Solos, Charles Dolbier, Jennie Bates

Organ Postlude

DENMARK

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cobb, Miss Mackay, Fred Sanborn, Lester Devol, William Ordway, who have been in Florida, have returned to their homes in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred March, who has been in Florida, working for C. E. Cobb, are returning by auto and have arrived at Providence, R. I., several days ago, to make a short visit with their son and family. They made the trip from Vero, Florida, to Providence in 8 days.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn is expected home in a few days. She came as far as Massachusetts with Mr. Sanborn last week.

William Ordway is at work for the season for C. E. Cobb and boarding at present at Ellis Blake's.

Mrs. Emily Jones of Limington is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Cobb.

Leon Ingalls went to Portland to spend the week end with his wife, who is at the Maine General Hospital with a broken limb caused from a fall several weeks ago, from a step ladder in her kitchen.

The assistant High School teachers are boarding at Mrs. Richmond True's.

The roads are beginning to improve in some parts of the town, but have been very bad for several days. We have a few autos about every day through the village.

Bert Dunn, who has been away to work at a portable mill on Henry Warren's lot all winter, has returned home.

Mrs. William Allen remains about the same.

SEND NEWS ITEMS IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

GOVERNOR BAXTER FILES HIS NOMINATION PAPERS

At the office of the Secretary of State on Saturday afternoon, April 15, were filed the primary petition papers of Governor Baxter. It is interesting to analyze these petitions for all sixteen counties in the State are represented and signatures have been sent to the Governor from at least 450 towns, cities and plantations. More than 430 petitions already have been received by Governor Baxter and every mail brings others.

Some of the papers are unusually interesting. One paper received by the Governor was headed by Clifton B. Gray, President of Bates College, and contained practically every professor and instructor in the college and their wives. Another paper received was signed by almost every person in the Lewiston Journal office including the editor, Mr. Arthur G. Staples. It was the same with the paper containing the names of the persons in the Portland Evening Express office including the owner, Hon. Fred N. Dow.

The Governor's home County of Cumberland sent the largest number of petitions, every town and city being represented, while Kennebec County, his official home, was second in the list with an unusually large number of signers from Augusta and every town and city of the County was represented. York County was a banner one, one town only being missing. Most of the petitions filed were circulated by friends who wrote the Governor's office asking that blanks be sent them. When papers were asked for, there was no way of keeping track of the signatures, and many more names were obtained than can be filed under the law. More than 25,000 signatures have been sent to the Governor's office.

GILEAD

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler returned home last Sunday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Harriman, in Gorham, N. H.

John Richardson was in Bethel last Saturday.

Jeffery Losier and John Dugway spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

Herman Mason of Bethel was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Edberg of Berlin, N. H., was in town recently.

H. A. Brown was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

Margaret McLean of Gorham, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Wilson.

Charles Parker of Shelburne, N. H., spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord of Mechanic Falls were guests at Lionel Jewett's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long of Berlin, N. H., were guests of relatives in town last week.

O. R. Brown and son, Wentworth, of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

SOUTH BETHEL

Lydia Smith entertained her sister from Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, were at Lewiston, Sunday.

Warren Brooks was at Frank Brooks', Saturday.

Oscar Tibbets was at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Lydia Smith visited relatives at Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Vinton Tibbets was at Bethel, Saturday.

Howard Hutchins has purchased a cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chase were in town, Sunday.

Frank Brooks went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It is reported that he is doing fine and that he will be able to return home in about a week. Several here are working on the drive.

Vinton Tibbets and Howard Hutchins were at West Greenwood, Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family are glad to know they are improving in health.

Too Crowded.

So Daniel Boone was now on his way westward to Missouri, to a new land of fabled herds and wide spaces.

Waving his last farewell, he floated past the little groups long alienated, and his feet swung out upon the Ohio.

As Boone sailed down the beautiful river which forms the northern boundary of Kentucky, old friends and newcomers who had only heard his fame rode from far and near to greet and godspeed him on his way. Some times he paused for a day with them. Once at least—this was in Cincinnati—where he was talking on supplies—some one asked him why he was leaving the settled country to dare the frontier once more.

"Too crowded," he answered, "I want more elbow-room!"—Constance Lindsay Skinner.

The Sun's Light and Measure.

Measure, like the sun, is common to all; and it is for want of examining it by the same light and measure, that we are not all of the same mind; for all have it to that end, though all do not use it so.—William Penn.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Hattie Bennett is at home from Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. Sadie Allen of Lewiston was in town, Friday after her two daughters, Helen and Rita. Helen has been staying with Mrs. Colman at Grafton and Rita with Mrs. Hattie Bennett. They will go home with their mother to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore came home from Frye, Sunday, where they have been at work for Paul Thurston this winter.

Regardless of rain and mud another whist party at Newry Corner, Saturday night with a good attendance. There were ten tables at whist. Francis Morse and Duncan McPherson won first prizes, and Bertha Bailey and Leslie Thompson, booky prizes.

W. D. Kilgore of Auburn was in town a few days last week.

Elmer Bailey from Newry was at the "Head of the Tide," Sunday.

Miss Emily Bunker spent the week end with Miss Oella Gaudette at Harlan Bartlett's.

Dr. Tibbets was in town to see Mr. Eames, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and daughter, Wilma, of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

F. W. Wight and family called on Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eames, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Linnell, superintendent of schools, came from Upton on the stage Saturday morning. Her husband, Raleigh Linnell of Peru met her at L. E. Wight's with a car.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Instead of reaping useful hours And binding them in shining sheaves I hear the wasted minutes fall With dried-up sounds like autumn leaves.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN.

The Street Lifter who Parks on a Prominent Corner and Makes Remarks about the Girls as they Pass By should be Called to the Attention of the Street Cleaning Department which will Confer a Great Favor by Removing Him to the City Dump.

A Relief.

"I'm glad George has got a girl at last."

"Why so?"

"Now he has something to brag about besides himself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Moved Him.

"That woman is really in hard circumstances."

"That so?"

"Yes, her story even softened the heart of a bill collector."

High Finance.

He—So the jury awarded Flossie \$200 a week alimony?

She—Yes she says it would seem so good now not to be dependent upon a man for her income!—Wayside Tales.

Exhausted the Subject.

"Of course, you all talked about me as soon as I left."

"No, dear. We thought you had attended to that quite sufficiently."—Boston Transcript.

Dead Slow.

He (just excited)—I want to confess, darling, that I've been engaged before.

She—Oh, you slowpoke! Why, this is my fifth.—Boston Transcript.

Why is It?

"That as soon as a girl finds out there is no Santa Claus she begins to believe in love!"—Wayside Tales.

Unmistakable Evidence.

"Biggles expresses a profound contempt for money."

"Which is a sure sign," commented Miss Cayenne, "that he hasn't any."

FARM POULTRY

NO DEFINITE RULE FOR FEED

When Hens Are Laying Heavily They Should Consume Much Larger Amount of Mash.

Feed according to the appetite of the birds; no definite rule can be given. Feed scantily of grain in the morning and give all the grain they will eat in the afternoon in time to find it before dark. There should be no grain in the litter at noon; when found, it indicates feeding too much in the morning.

In general, feed by weight two-thirds part of grain to two parts of mash. When the birds are laying heavily they should consume a larger amount of mash.

A green range of alfalfa, clover, or grass furnishes the ideal condition. When these are not available it is necessary to give the birds some kind of succulent food. Mangel beets, cabbage, sprouted oats or green clover are usually considered the best green feeds. If these are not obtainable, apples and potatoes make a valuable addition to the ration. Feed at noon in such amounts as the birds will clean up before night.

Hard, sharp grit is necessary for grinding feed; oyster shell to supply lime for egg shells. Neither will replace the other.

RAISING GEESSE FOR PROFIT

Opportunities Good in Regions Where They Can Be Fattened for City Markets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Geese may be raised profitably on many more farms than at present. The United States Department of Agriculture points out that the opportunities are especially good in regions where they are fattened commercially for the growing demand of cities. They are easily disturbed and should therefore be handled gently. When mated they are allowed to run in flocks, but each mating may be kept in a colony by itself to keep the ganders from fighting. A gander may be mated with from one to four geese, but pair or trio matings usually give the better results. From four to twenty-five geese may be kept on an acre. Under most conditions ten is a fair average. Free range on grass or stubble is advisable, and many persons in the South keep them to kill weeds in the cotton fields.

Toulouse and Embden geese will breed and produce some stock in their second year but do not mature or give

best results for another 12 months. Sometimes they will lay the first year, but the results usually are unsatisfactory, and the eggs often are used for cooking. Females usually are kept until they are eight to ten years old, or as long as they lay well, but ganders seldom are kept after they are six or seven years old. Yearling ganders of the domestic breed often are used for breeding, but both sexes usually are best for breeding when from three to five years old.

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WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-41

NOTICE

Rowena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor,
will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

NOTICE

Give me a call when you need carpenter work done.
ROLLIN DINSMORE,
Bethel, Maine.

Hatching eggs from heavy-laying, vigorous strain of S. G. Rhode Island Reds. Pens headed by cockerels from 240 to 280 egg mothers mated to grandsons of champion Red of world. \$3.00 per fifteen at door; by parcel post, \$1.15. ROBERT and WILLIAM HASTINGS, 1-16-24-p Bethel, Maine.

TO LET—The H. W. Kilgore house and farm, also blacksmith shop and farm, above. Terms right. For information write to M. A. KILGORE, 70 Park St., Exeter, N. H. 3-30-14

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorns and Light Brahmans. Extra good layers. Price \$1.00 per 15 or \$5.00 per 100. ELMON JOHNSON, Mechanic Falls, Maine, R. F. D. 2. 4-7-41

HATCHING EGGS—Pure bred Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns. 75c per setting, \$1.00 by parcel post. ADRIAN L. GROVER, Bethel, Me. 4-6-21-p

LOST—Black overcoat with velvet collar on the mail route between Bethel and Pattee's Mill, as called. Finder please notify F. I. BEAN, Route 4, Bethel, Maine. 4-13

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Full blooded White Wyandottes, 308 egg strain. Excellent layers. All trap nested. Same hens having a record of 66 eggs in 73 days. \$1.00 per setting. MR. MAJIE ARSENAULT, Bethel, Me. 4-13-21-p

FOR SALE—The D. A. Gilman stand on Mill Hill; six finished rooms, summer kitchen, large stable and wood shed connected. Inquire of W. G. BLAKE, Adm., Bethel, Maine. 4-13

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale for Fall delivery. Give lowest price. J. Jones, Box 101, Olney, Ill. 4-29-11-p

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HARD TO CREDIT THIS STORY

W. True, However, It Shows the Remarkable Subtlety of the Mind of the Oriental.

One ingenious if dishonest native of India turned his dark skin to excellent account. One of the European exponents of the "Oriental" says Lord Frederic Hamilton in his book "Days before Yesterday" told me that there had been a great deal of trouble about the examination papers; by some means or other the native students always managed to obtain what we may term "advance" copies of the papers. My informant had accordingly devised a scheme to stop the leakage. Instead of having the papers printed in the usual fashion he called in the services of a single white printer on whom he could rely. The white printer received the papers early on the morning of the day designated for the examination and duly set them up on a hand press inside the building. He had one assistant, a coolie who was clad only in his loincloth and turban; by no possibility could he conceal any papers about his person.

In spite of these precautions, however, it soon became clear at the examination that some of the students had a previous knowledge of the questions. How had they managed it? Eventually it appeared that the coolie, taking advantage of the momentary absence of the white printer, had slipped off his loincloth, set down on the "form" and then replaced his solitary garment. When he was obliged to strip on going out the printing ink did not show on his dark skin; and all that he had to do was to set down on a large sheet of white paper for the questions to be printed off on it. Then, with the aid of a mirror, the students could easily read them. The oriental mind is subtle.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

WINS HIKING MERIT BADGE

Rodney Hotchkiss is the first scout in Binghamton to win the hiking merit badge. To earn this badge the boy must meet the following tests:

1. Show a thorough knowledge of the care of the feet on a hike.
2. Shall walk five miles per day, six days in the week, for a period of three months. This may include walking to and from school or work. He shall keep a record of his hikes daily, preferably in his diary, a transcript to be made an exhibit before the court of honor.
3. Walk ten miles on each of ten days in each month for a period of three months; in other words, six walks of ten miles during the three months.
4. Walk 20 miles in one day.
5. Locate and describe interesting trails and walk to some place marked by some patriotic or historical event.
6. Write his experience in these several walking trips with reference to fatigue or distress experienced, and indicate what he has learned in the way of caring for himself as regards equipment, such as camping and cooking outfit, food, footwear, clothing and hygiene.
7. He shall review his ability to read a road map (preferably a government topographical map), to use a compass, and shall be required to make a written plan for a hike from the map.

Francis Lake of Troop 8, Binghamton was made an Eagle scout at the same court of honor session at which the hiking merit badge was conferred on Scout Hotchkiss, who is already an Eagle.

SCOUT TRACKS OWN BICYCLE

Bruce E. Cox, a thirteen-year-old boy scout of Detroit, woke up one morning to find his beloved bicycle missing. A scout knows how to "track and trail," and having first notified the police of the theft, young Cox set out to recover the property. He found the track of the wheel in the moist earth near the garage. Found also a man's-sized footprint. The footprint disappeared in the alley. Deduction No. 2: At this point the man-sized person began to ride the wheel. For two blocks the amateur Sherlock Holmes traced the bicycle tracks. At the door of the private garage the tracks stopped. Inquiry of the owner: "Anyone put a bicycle in your garage?" "Why, yes," was the answer. "Yesterday a D. P. W. workman asked if he could store some tools here and today he left a bicycle." It was easy enough to prove the real owner's claim to the wheel. They are still looking for the thief, but Bruce doesn't care whether they find him or not. He has the bicycle, thanks to his own keen mother wit and scout training.

A FIRST-CLASS TROOP

Troop 1 of Westboro, Mass., has none but first-class scouts in its membership of 25 boys. Five of these are also Star Scouts. The troop had the honor of being awarded the silver cup conferred by the Algonquin council for all-around efficiency in scouting and has been granted permission by the governors of the local country club to establish within the limits of the club property a bird life sanctuary and haven for wild life generally. The territories included cover about 50 acres. The sanctuary project has the sanction of the state department of conservation under the direction of which it will be carried out. This troop is also one of the successful "patrollers," having recently been successful in finding a young man, who, temporarily insane, had wandered away from home and baffled the efforts of the police to locate him.

CALIFORNIA GOOD TURNS

A scout on duty at the California Industries exposition, noticed that some temporary wiring in the Civic auditorium looked hot. Touching it gingerly he found it was quite as hot as it looked. He reported the matter and an examination proved that the wires were overloaded. The trouble was repaired and damage avoided. Two San Francisco scouts put out a fire in an apartment house. In the same city a lady driving up a steep hill discovering that the car had engine trouble got out to investigate. The car began to roll down hill. A passing scout jumped in, put on the brakes and stopped the machine.

PAGE LOST CHILDREN

Paradise boy scouts were, not long ago, called out in answer to a hurry call to find three missing maidens, all under five years of age, who had simultaneously and unaccountably disappeared. At the end of an hour one of the 20 scouts who were on the quest, discovered the three young ladies being entertained at a school cafeteria, a mile from their homes, while the teachers vainly tried to learn their names and addresses.

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Cyr of Waldo street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds, and has been named Quentin Marshall.

The little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown of Clacken Place has been named John L., Jr. Mrs. Percy L. Roberts has been receiving treatment at the McCarty Hospital.

The Searchlight Club will meet on April 28th with Mrs. John A. Greene of Franklin street.

As the result of a dinner and meeting held at Hotel Rumford last week by the merchants and interested citizens, it was decided by the majority that the time was inopportune for the location of the woolen mill which has talked of establishing a mill in Rumford, provided the town would raise \$125,000 of the cost. They stated however, that if later sufficient interest was manifested, and the feeling was unanimous in favor of the proposition, the committee then might make further negotiations in regard to the matter. The matter of the introduction of some other industry was discussed at this meeting, with the idea in mind of one that would require smaller finances, and would be less burdensome to the townspeople.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church have voted to furnish milk to the underweight children of the Pettengill school, and have also voted to hold a public supper sometime this month at the church vestry to raise funds for the purchase of the milk.

George Wilkins has completed his duties as stock clerk for the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, and plans to go to Portland in a few weeks time.

Principal Carter of Rumford High School boasts of heading the High School of Maine which holds the State record for attendance. Much interest is shown between the girls and boys in this race, and the boys led by a small margin last term. Principal Carter hopes to make a better record this term.

Several new members have been taken into the Ambrose J. Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, recently, and on Wednesday evening, May 3, an exemplification of the third degree is to be held in Municipal Hall.

One of the largest signs in town has been added to the building occupied by the Isachsen Motor Company on Bridge street. The sign measures 30 feet long, 4 feet high, with the letters 36 inches high and 20 inches wide. Two other good sized signs have also been added, and all are visible from quite some distance.

The following officers have been installed at a recent meeting of local lodge of Moose: Dictator, Francis J. Connors; Vice Dictator, Clarence Hayes; Prelate, Odell D. Paradis; Treasurer, Henry G. Perry; Secretary, William F. Cyr; Trustees, Daniel McCafferty for one year, Martin A. Noff for two years, and Peter McDonald for three years; Sergeant at Arms, Arthur J. McNally; Inner Guard, Martin Phelan; Outside Guard, Martin M. Ellis. The next meeting of the lodge is to be held on Wednesday evening, April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Garon of Virginia are the happy parents of twins, a boy and a girl. The boy weighed six pounds, and the girl five and three-quarter pounds. Both infants are in a healthy condition, and the mother is doing nicely.

The amount resulting from the annual mite box opening of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church was \$35.89, and several of the boxes were not returned at this meeting.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty submitted to a surgical operation last week at the McCarty Hospital, Dr. Brock of Portland performing the operation.

The following officers were installed last week to serve for the coming year in the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Chieftain: Worthy President, Mrs. Elizabeth Moir; Vice President, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgcomb; Past President, Mrs. Mae McManister; Chaplain, Miss Berilla McManister; Recording Secretary, Miss Rita Simpson; Financial Secretary, Dinah Cameron; Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Rolfe; Conductor, Mrs. Barbara Cluns; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Hazel Wishart; Guard, Mrs. Barbara McGraw; Sentinel, Mrs. Annie Sinclair; Planish, Mrs. Cecelia Moir.

Strathglass Commandery has accepted an invitation to go to Bridgton on St. John's Day, the 24th of June, as guests of Oriental Commandery of that place.

The following officers of Rumford Lodge of Elks were installed last week: Alfred Bennett, Exalted Ruler; George Ashworth, Esteemed Leading Knight; Joe Paradis, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Philip Marx, Exalted Loyal Knight.

The little daughter recently born to the wife of Fred Fisher has been named Theresa Mary Pauline Fisher.

The Ollivier family, who formerly resided in Rumford, but who for some time have been in Nova Scotia, have returned to Rumford to live. Purity Holbrook Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

has been invited to do the degree work at the district meeting to be held in May at Livermore Falls. W. H. Gruber is degree master.

The sixth annual Barbers Ball of the local 101, Journeymen Barbers of the International Union of America, will be held at Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, April 25th.

Mrs. J. A. Greene, who submitted to a slight surgical operation at the McCarty Hospital recently, has returned to her home, and is gaining nicely. Miss Clara Barrows of Canton is the nurse in attendance.

Raymond Jote is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Cote on Main avenue.

Several newcomers have arrived in town: At the home of Frank St. Cyr a boy has arrived, weighing 8 pounds, and who has been named Quentin Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet of the Waldo Street Bakery are rejoicing over the advent of a son in their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Meda Fournier welcomed a little daughter on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Percy Roberts of Penobscot has been quite ill, and has been cared for at the McCarty Hospital.

C. A. Kelley and family have recently moved from Ohio to a farm home in Delaware, two miles from Wilmington, where Mr. Kelley has a much better position.

Leroy Limerick, who has been here for some years, plans to go soon to Bethel, where he will start making the paper umbrellas which he has invented for a New York concern.

Mrs. W. T. Hanley has joined her husband in Augusta, and they have started housekeeping in a furnished apartment in that city.

Mrs. Helen F. Kasson of Keeseville, N. Y., and children, Jero and Rutgers, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Gilmore at the rectory on Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. MacDonald of 223 Pine street are to return to England the latter part of this month where they will make their future home. Mrs. MacDonald is a native English girl.

The Altree Sign Shop has been given the contract to decorate Municipal Hall for the coming May dance of the Rumford Shrine Club, and they promise something clever and good in the art of decorating.

In the report of the Rumford Public Library for the month of March it states books lent, 2,168; attendance in reading room, 1,821; new registrations, 44; telephone calls, 23; receipts, \$23.12; books mended, 59; days open, 27; average daily circulation, 79; gain in circulation over March, 1921, 659. Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Arthur Landry, 8 volumes; Mrs. Benjamin Schwind, 14 volumes; Alfred Amoro, 1 volume; Mrs. J. R. Dunlay, 1 volume.

Thirty years ago on the 11th of this month, building operations were started on the first building to be erected in Rumford. This building is the one now occupied by the Rumford Publishing Company. As near as could be remembered the cost of the construction was about \$2,000. Hemlock at that time sold at \$10.50 per thousand feet, and spruce at about \$12.50 per thousand feet. Today, hemlock sells at \$45.00 and spruce at \$50.00. The wage paid the men is also interesting as compared with the wages paid today. Nathan Bishop, the foreman, was the highest paid man on the job, and got a salary of \$2.25 per day. The other laborers, averaged about \$1.50 per day, which was considered a good salary at that time. The next house built, which was also under construction at the same time as the first building mentioned, was the Violet block on the corner of River and Exchange streets. The first house on Congress street was the little two story building now occupied by Anell, the tailor. The second house to be built on Congress street was the building now occupied by the Rumford Market. This was the first postoffice in the town of Rumford. Rumford has certainly had a rapid growth to its present size of 9,000 population in a comparatively short time.

The hearing in reference to the location of a new highway upon which a new bridge to place the present foot bridge may be built at some later date, will take place on Thursday, April 20, at which time the county commissioners will be present, and the matter will be thoroughly discussed with the selectmen and the committee who have been working in the interest of the location.

Miss Elizabeth Howard, a senior at Rumford High School, and a pupil of Miss Nellie Dennis of the typewriting department, has shown unusual speed in typewriting, having recently attained a speed of 76 words a minute for a period of 15 minutes. This is believed to be a speed equal to if not better than that of any other pupil in any of the schools of the State, and speaks well for the pupils of Rumford High.

Miss Howard, together with four other scholars at the school, is to enter the State contest in typewriting to be held in Augusta within the near future, and the school should be able, with such records to make a most excellent showing. Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Knox street, and is one of the honor students

of this graduating class of the school.

At the annual meeting of the Rumford District Nursing Association, the present officers were reinstated to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. S. Kennard; Vice President, Mrs. George Brown; Treasurer, Miss Susie Virgin; Secretary, Rev. Allen Brown.

Laywoman's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church on April 30. Mrs. Ezra Holt of the Virginia District has resigned her position at the office of the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield, who since their marriage, have made their home with Mrs. Fifield's mother, Mrs. William Kerr, of High street, have taken a rent on Virgin street. Mrs. Fifield has completed her duties at the Oxford Paper mill where she has been for several years past.

WEST BETHEL

Earl Jordan sold a number of cows last week.

T. E. Westleigh bought a big grey horse said to weigh a ton from Lewiston parties last week.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son, Wilbert, of Bethel village and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., spent the day, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills.

Edmund Smith of Birchmont farm returned from New York last week, where he had been for a visit.

G. D. Morrill was ill last week, but

FARM FOR SALE

40 acres, 36 foot barn, 6 room house, running spring water in buildings, 15 acres tillage, cuts 15 tons hay, good pasture, 125 apple trees, buildings rod for lightning and in good repair. Price \$1000. For sale by

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VOLUME

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May 3rd Gould's first home game with Dix tickets will be students. The called at 3.15.

On Patriot's played a fast town. The victory for Gould by the heavy bunch including and triples by

The Girls' term, is preparing held sometime the organization. President—N. Secretary—D. Accompanist—Director—Chas.

The faculty, a few friends were at Bethel. D. of last week. D. delicious refreshment evening of delight members of the honor the party to the courted Pollard.

The Y. W. C. A. following officers for President—Doro Vice-President—Secretary—Louise Treasurer—C. R. Chairman of P. Avis Cottrell Chairman of S. nce Smith Chairman of Mus Goodnow Chairman of Miss Ella Hanscom

The following is baseball team for Apr. 22—Norway Apr. 23—Gorham Apr. 29—Mechanic Falls May 3—Dixfield May 6—South Paris May 10—Gorham May 13—Norway May 17—Troy May 19—Fryeburg May 24—South Paris May 27—Dixfield May 31—Fryeburg June 7—Alumni

Saturday, Gould's inter school game hands of Norway High rather a surprise as Gould have the stronger team lead for the greater part. From the second to score stood at two to Gould's with the Gould's errorless ball and Bart's fine game. The lucky

lucky for Norway. An on base and the Gould's pieces. Several more with walks and base hit way boys raced around man was called in to pitch the side was retired but ben scored. Gould's score more runs and Gould's register in the final final GOULD'S ab. r. i. Jackson, 2b., 3 Parrott, cf., 3 York, 1b., 4 Chapman, ss., 4 G. Philbrook, 3b., 4 Bartlett, p., 1f., 4 D. Philbrook, c., 3 Inman, 1f., 3 Lannell, rf., 3 Riley, 1b., 1

NORWAY ab. r. i. Nevers, 2b., 6 Palmer, ss., 6 Kimball, c., 3 Allen, 3b., 6 King, 1b., 3 Noble, rf., 4 Dyer, 1f., 2 Miller, p., 4

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I candidate for Postmaster, proper time arrives, and will any assistance my friends at Bethel Post Office may give J. A. HUTY